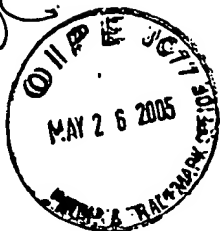


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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated March 24, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.